



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Robert C. ROSS, Jr.

Appln. No. 09/714,997

Filed: November 20, 2000

For: SYSTEM, METHOD, AND
COMPUTER PROGRAM
PRODUCT FOR PROVIDING A
MULTI-USER E-MAIL SYSTEM

Art Unit: 2143

Examiner: George C. Neurauter

Atty. Docket No.: 36956-168147

Customer No.

26694

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

#7
7.17.
04/14/04

Response to Restriction Requirement

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RECEIVED
APR 12 2004
Technology Center 2100

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement issued March 10, 2004, applicants elect Group I, claims 1-14, regarding the shared multi-user e-mail system.

This election is made without traverse.

Early and favorable consideration of the application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: April 9, 2004

Edward W. Yee
Edward W. Yee
Registration No. 47,294
VENABLE LLP
P.O. Box 34385
Washington, D.C. 20043-9998
Telephone: (202) 344-4000

::ODMA\PCDOCS\DC2DOCS\1\538097\1